

ASKS RELIEF FROM BURDEN FOR LEGION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(Don't make the men who bore the brunt during the war bear the further burden of economic retrenchment in the consideration of adjusted compensation legislation," declared Gilbert B. Sherman, chairman of the legislative committee of the American Legion today in his final argument before the senate finance committee considering soldiers' legislation.

"Would there be objection by the committee if I said that the present economic condition in the country is such that the payments could be made Jan. 22, 1922?" Senator Sherman, acting chairman of the committee, asked.

"We do not wish to be evasive, but we feel that the question of finance can better be worked out by your committee than by the Legion," Sherman declared. "We will defend our claim and leave the question of working out the details to your committee and the senate."

Commander E. W. Galbraith of the American Legion, drew a picture of the financial condition of men who remained home from war and the men who joined or were drafted.

Galbraith told of the amounts taken from army pay for insurance, liberty bonds and compensation and said in many cases the net pay was decreased to \$5 per month.

ROBERTSDALE

Mrs. Nellie Byrnes of Atchison avenue was very much surprised last Monday when a knock came to her door and upon answering it, seen a man and boy and later discovered that it was her brother, Thomas Dicker and son, Frank, of Rochester, Minn. Mrs. Byrnes had not seen her brother for over 17 years. Mr. Dicker came to Chicago with cattle for the stock show and thought it a good chance to

visit his sister, they will leave for Rochester in a few days.

Mrs. A. M. Maris and sister, Mrs. E. Langor and six Hammond ladies, were entertained at a chop suey dinner at a chop suey restaurant in Hammond by Mrs. E. Everett in honor of her daughter Bernice's birthday on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox and family of Chicago were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Murray of Roberts avenue last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Sparks of 114th street was a shopper in Chicago Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Rohdman and family of Roberts avenue visited Mrs. Rohdman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rohdman of Chicago, the fore part of this week.

Mrs. Mary Naeff of Roberts avenue visited her brother, Edward Naeff, who has been on the sick list for several days at his home at East Side.

Mrs. August Dreesen and daughter, Caroline, were Chicago visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Horvat of Myrtle avenue entertained her two nephews at her home over last Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Holsworth was a visitor in Hammond on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Starring of Myrtle avenue is still on the sick list.

Mrs. W. Burkholt and daughter, Florence, who have been ill with tonsillitis, are able to be out again.

Mrs. M. Wimmer of South Chicago visited her sister, Mrs. Langor and Mrs. J. Langor of Myrtle avenue last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer of Winsor park were guests at the A. M. Maris home on Myrtle avenue over last Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Black, Mrs. T. W. Kohr and Mrs. George Hader visited Mrs. J. Burton at the St. Bernard's hospital Wednesday and found her settling along splendid and expecting to leave for home the next day.

Miss Beth White of Chicago was a business visitor here the fore part of the week.



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OPEN BREAK OVER MEX. OIL FIELDS

Powerful U. S. and British Oil Interests War Over Concessions

LONDON, Dec. 16.—An open break has occurred between American and British oil interests in Mexico over petroleum concessions and there was evidence today that Mexico may be the seat of a gigantic struggle between the Yankee and English producers. The fight is between The Association of Oil Producers in Mexico, made up of Americans and the Mexican Eagle Oil Co., which is controlled by the Royal Dutch Shell Company, a powerful British group.

In response to reports from New York that the Association of Oil Producers in Mexico was expelling and consequently "outlawing" the British company, the following statement was made by E. W. DeLaour, director of the Anglo-Mexican Oil Co., which is affiliated with the Mexican Eagle Co.: "You will find upon investigation that the Mexican Eagle Oil Co. was not expelled but voluntarily withdrew from the association as the result of a dispute."

Mr. DeLaour said that the bulk of the financial dealings of all English-Mexican oil interests were handled by the White Hall Securities Corporation whose president, J. T. Rider, is now on his way to Mexico City at the offices of the White Hall Securities Corporation, the following statement was issued:

"The Mexican Eagle Oil Co. has not violated the policy of the Association of Oil Producers at any time in the past two years. Nor is there any truth

in the report that the company has been expelled from the association."

The Mexican dispute is an incident in the world struggle of the American and British oil interest for supremacy. The American government has already protested against a British oil monopoly in Mesopotamia, demanding that American oil interests be given an opportunity to assist in the exploitation of the rich petroleum fields in that quarter of the world.

In the present instance the intima-

tion has been made in the U. S. that the British government may be giving friendly support to the British oil interests that the preparing to exploit vast concessions granted by former Provisional President De la Huerta, of Mexico. The Americans are said to be seeking to have Oregon cancel these concessions.

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county was also robbed, the robbers securing \$1,500 in savings stamps and cash. The same bandits are blamed for both robberies.

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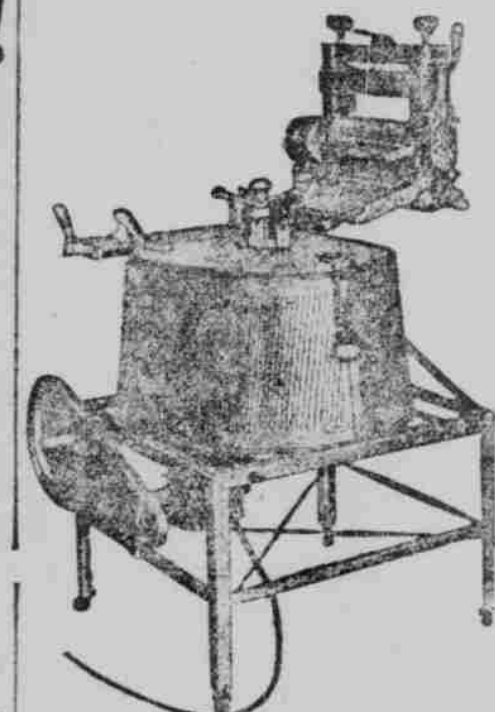
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Little Bunch o' Honeybees	Margaret Romaine	\$1.00
Ay, Ay, Ay	Jose Mardones	A-3309
El Arriero	Jose Mardones	\$1.00

Instrumental Music

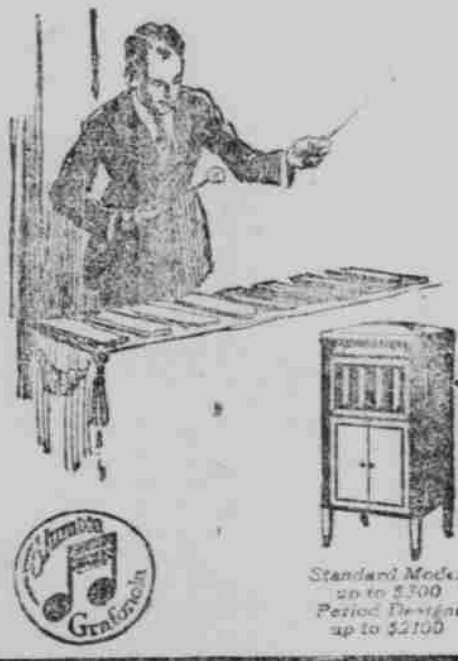
Ballet Music from Rosamunde—Violin Solo	Raoul Vidas	A-3313
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